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1. The amendment filed on 10 March 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to the specification will not be entered because the added statement "unauthorized seed multiplication is prohibited" on page 55 introduces new matter into the specification. The statement has no basis in the original disclosure. 35 U.S.C. 132(a) states that no amendment shall introduce new matter into the disclosure of the invention.



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